WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1947

ENROLLED
Enrolled Com. Jut. for
SENATE BILL No. 300

Originating in the
(By Mr. 
Com. in the Judiciary)

PASSED March 8 1947

In Effect 90 days from Passage
AN ACT to amend and reenact sections six and seven, article eleven, chapter fifty-six of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, and to further amend said article by adding thereto four new sections, numbered sections eight, nine, ten and eleven, all relating to the judicial council of West Virginia, its executive secretary and the duties of said secretary.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That sections six and seven, article eleven, chapter fifty-six of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, be amended and reenacted and that said article be further amended by adding thereto four new sections, numbered sections eight, nine, ten and eleven, all to read as follows:
Article II. Judicial Council

Section 6. The faculty of the college of law of West Virginia University shall constitute a bureau of research on legal problems and the legal aspects of industrial problems, insofar as funds may be conveniently made available by West Virginia University for work in the summer time, and for diminishing the teaching load of those members engaged on said work during the school year. In so far as it may be possible, without interfering with the teaching schedule of the college of law, the faculty or members thereof designated by the dean, shall prepare reports on matters within the scope of the powers of investigation by said council; Provided, however, That if the faculty of the college of law of West Virginia University shall be unable to render adequate and proper service as such bureau of research the council in its discretion, may employ such competent person or persons as may be necessary to constitute and perform the services of such bureau of research.

Sec. 7. Members of the Council shall receive no compensation for their services, but shall receive reimbursement
for the actual and necessary traveling expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties.

Sec. 8. The Council shall appoint a competent person as executive secretary of the judicial council of West Virginia, who shall also be ex officio director of the administrative office of the supreme court of appeals as prescribed by chapter forty-one, acts of the Legislature, one thousand nine hundred forty-five, as amended. The executive secretary shall be the chief administrative officer of the council and, under its direction, shall have charge of all activities within its jurisdiction. The executive secretary shall serve at the will and pleasure of the Council.

Sec. 9. The executive secretary shall receive a salary of five thousand dollars per annum and his necessary traveling expenses incident to the performance of his duties. Requisition for traveling expenses shall be accompanied by a sworn and itemized statement which shall be filed with the auditor and preserved as a public record.

Sec. 10. The executive secretary shall have such powers, duties and authority as may be delegated to him by the council. As ex officio director of the administrative
office of the supreme court of appeals he shall have such
powers, duties and authority, as prescribed by law, but
shall receive no additional salary for acting as such di-
rector.

Sec. 11. The offices of the executive secretary shall be
located in the state capitol building.

All acts and parts of acts so far as inconsistent with the
provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate

Takes effect 90 days from passage.

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Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 13 day of March, 1947.

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Governor.

Filed in the Office of the Secretary of State of West Virginia MAR 13 1947

Wm. G. O'Brien, SECRETARY OF STATE